



PHILS PAGE



SINCE we were last in action here at Burnden we have had two quite memorable away performances. At Swindon last week we tasted our talents against Second Division material and came out of it with a great deal of credit. The performance on the night was quite exceptional and, ignoring the complaints we had about what might have been, I can tell you that we are really looking forward to next week's replay.

With Southampton waiting in the wings for us in the next round we will be doing our utmost to put every ounce of effort in against Swindon.

I think it goes without saving that I was pleased with our result at Preston on Saturday-in fact I chose on the day to let the team's performance do all the talking for me. To play on that artificial surface in those conditions and come away with such a convincing result was a tremendous display. The way we have been playing lately and the results we have achieved is a great credit to the team spirit that is being generated at the club. Everyone wants to be successful-not only the players and officials here at Burnden but the fans too, And I know it's the old comy line again but I genuinely feel that the supporters are playing a vital part in what we are achieving.

I would say that the army of travelling fans that we have now must be the biggest in the Division.

But if the fans think that after two good results on our travels we have a couple of easy games at home this week they are way off the mark. We can capitalise on these two home fixtures but we will get nothing unless we put in the same level of effort on the field as well as getting that same level of vocal backing from the terraces.

And just to give you an idea of the incredible team spirit we have at the moment I'd like to give a special mention on the players who were not involved in the action at Preston. Apart from Mark Came and Paul Hughes, who were on the subs bench, we also had Kevin Rose, David Reeves, Jeff Chandler, Stuart Storer and Bobby Savage with us. Whether injured or out of the side for whatever other reason they all still want to be part of the squad—they have all played their part in encouraging the team that goes on the field and they all know that they could still be involved themselves during a long, hard season.

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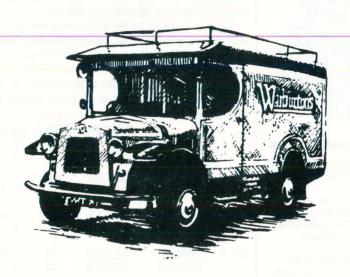
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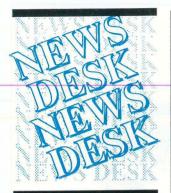
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(The three Bolton Goalscorers in 1953 F.A. Cup Final)

The winners were drawn out of the hat by 'keeper Dave Felgate.

ATTENDANCES SET TO PASS FIVE MILLION

Aggregate attendances in The Barclays League passed the five million mark last weekend with only a quarter of the season's fixture programme completed.

To date a total of 4,680,804 spectators have watched the 495 games, producing an average Barclays League gate of just under 9,500 and an increase on last year's corresponding figures in Divisions One. Two and Four.

According to Jack Rollin's 'Round-Up' in The Sunday Telegraph, the breakdown for Barclays League attendances during the first nine weeks of the season is as follows:-

| 3 | | Aggregate | Matches | <u>Average</u> |
|--------|---------|-----------|---------|----------------|
| Div. 1 | 1988/89 | 1,754,128 | 85 | 20,637 |
| | 1989/90 | 1,862,125 | 89 | 20,923+1.39% |
| Div. 2 | 1988/89 | 1,484,767 | 150 | 9,898 |
| | 1989/90 | 1,751,918 | 143 | 12,251+23.77% |
| Div. 3 | 1988/89 | 711,770 | 140 | 5,084 |
| | 1989/90 | 651,055 | 131 | 4,970 -2.24% |
| Div. 4 | 1988/89 | 415,715 | 144 | 2,887 |
| | 1989/90 | 415,706 | 132 | 3,149 +9.08% |
| Total | 1988/89 | 4,366,380 | 519 | 8,143 |
| | 1989/90 | 4,680,804 | 495 | 9,456 |

FURTHER 'LIVE' TV DATES ANNOUNCED

Three further Barclays League fixtures have been selected for 'live' television coverage. The games, which kick-off at 3.30 p.m., are as follows:-

12.11.89. Man. United v Nottingham Forrest
19.11.89. Millwall v Liverpool
26.11.89. Liverpool v Arsenal

FLYING THE FLAG

While English clubs are still excluded from European competitions, English referees continue to fly the flag abroad. Appointments for November are as follows:-

European Cup

Benfica v Honved—Keith Hackett (1 November)

UEFA Cup

Juventus v Paris St. Germain—George Courtney (1 Nov.)





CONGRATULATIONS - 11 YEARS -

Congratulations to Margaret Sandiford, who everybody knows, does a smashing job in the Football Office; last week she celebrated working eleven years down here at Burnden.

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NICE ONE TONY

Tony Philliskirk's goal against Chester which was timed at 24 seconds. When he was asked after the game - was it the quickest he had ever scored - he replied "No. That was for Sheffield United against Portsmouth in the FA Cup a couple of seasons ago when I scored after just 19 seconds, which I thought might have been the quickest in the history of the FA Cup but after checking official records, apparently someone once scored after just 6 seconds. But I believe it could be the second fastest."



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PLAYER PROFILE

GARY BROWN

Name: Gary Brown Place/Date of Birth: Beverly (Hull)/3.1.69.

Married: No
Children: No
Favourite Other
Team: Barcelona Stags
(local Sunday League)
Favourite Away
Ground: Old Trafford
Best Player you have
seen in your position:

Definately not Phil
Brown!!!

Best Goal scored and how: Bolton v Liverpool 'A' team, it took a slight deflection.

Best Goal seen:

Norman Whiteside Man. Utd. v Everton FA Cup.

Best Sporting

Moment
outside
football:
Winning the
local tennis
competition.
The
Liveliest
Character you
have met in
football: Ron

Atkinson

Details of your

First Match:

Bolton v Wigan Manx Cup at Oldham. Your worst moment on the football field: Getting injured with a Hernia in 1987.

The funniest incident you have seen on a football pitch: Trevor Morgan's forward roll at Wembley.

Your best pal in football:

Dave May (Blackburn)
The best and worst
dressers among your
team mates:

Jeff Chandler Ian Stevens

Do you have any hobbies: Golf.
With which sports star would you like to change places for a day?: Mike Tyson

Your favourite newspaper: Daily Express Your favourite holiday spot:

Anywhere hot.

Biggest risk taken in your life: Getting in a car with Ian Stevens.

Happiest moment outside football:

Passing driving test.





WALSALL



I his evening we welcome the players, officials and sup-porters of Walsall to Burnden Park. John Barnwell's side will be looking to string together a run of consistent results after something of a mixed start to the season. Writing before their home game with Swansea last Saturday, Walsall have won only two home games against Northampton (1-0) and Preston (1-0) and have picked up maximum points on their travels at Reading (1-0) and Mansfield (2-0). At home they have lost to Huddersfield (2-3), Leyton Orient (1-3) and Shrewsbury (0-2) and drawn with Fulham (0-0) and Notts County (2-2). Away they have drawn at Rotherham (2-2) and lost at Birmingham (0-2) and Wigan (0-3). In the Littlewoods Cup Walsall were beaten 1-3 on aggregate against Port Vale in the first round.

Last season was a major disappointment for Walsall, who were relega ad after only one season in Division Two. They won only five League games and gained a mere 31 points. John Barnwell took over as manager in January 1989, replacing Tommy Coakley, just a few weeks after leaving Notts County, but had precious little time to arrest the slide. A sequence of 15 consecutive League defeats between October 29th and February 4th effectively sealed Walsall's fate. Walsall began this season aiming initially to get back in the habit of winning and then to recapture the kind of consistent form which made them one of the outstanding teams in the Third Division two seasons ago. Walsall - Season 1988-89 Division 2 Home P46W3D10L10F27A42

Away W 2 D 6 L 15 F 14 A 38 31 Points (24th) Relegated

Most League Appearances Shakespeare 45, Forbes 45, Barber 44, Pritchard 36+5, Naughton 31+4, M. Taylor 30+4, Goodwin 30+2.

Top League Scorers Rimmer 8, Naughton Pritchard 6, Saville Shakespeare 3, A. Taylor 3. **This Season 1989-90** Scorers to date

(League & Cup)
Rimmer 4, Pritchard 2, Hawker
1, Thorpe 1, Gritt 1, Saville 1,
Kelly 1, Bertschin 1, Taylor 1.

Goalkeeper Ron Green is now in his second spell at Fellows Park, having first played for the club between 1978 and 1984. Moving on to Shrewsbury, Bristol Rovers and Scunthorpe, he rejoined Walsall from Wimbledon last March and has now chalked up around 350 League appearances. Walsall's other 'keeper Fred Barber, the former Darlington star, is currently on loan at Peterborough.

Steve Gritt ended a 12 season association with Charlton when he moved to Walsall in the close season. Formerly with hometown club Bournemouth. Steve made 347 appearances for Charlton and can play in defence or midfield. Chris Marsh was born in Dudley and came up through Walsall's youth ranks, making his League debut two seasons ago. Alex Taylor joined Walsall from Hamilton Accies for £90,000 in August 1988. The cultured midfield player missed most of last season due to a serious leg injury but has bravely fought his way back to full fitness. Graham Forbes was another recruit from north of the border, signing from

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| Season | , Div. | Position | Cup | Cup | Apps | Scorer | | | |
| 1984-85 | 3 | 11th | 3 | 3 | Hart 46 | O'Kelly 16 | | | |
| 1985-86 | 3 | 6th | 2 | 3 | Hart 44, Cross 44 | Cross 21 | | | |
| 1986-87 | 3 | 8th | 2 | 5 | Hart 46 | Kelly 23 | | | |
| 1987-88 | 3 | 3rd | 2 | 2 | Barber 46 | Kelly 20 | | | |
| 1988-89 | 2 | 24th | 2 | 3 | Shakespeare 45, Forbes 45 | Rimmer 8 | | | |
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Motherwell for £80,000 in 1986. The commanding central defender has since made over 130 League appearances for Walsall.

Peter Skipper was a close season signing from Oldham Athletic. The experienced defender has made over 400 League appearances, 288 in two spells with his hometown club Hull City, and has also played for Darlington. He was joined at Fellows Park by Latics team mate John Kelly. The Wirral born midfield player began his career with Tranmere and later played for Preston, Chester and Swindon before moving to Boundary Park. He has played in around 350 League games. Keith Bertschin, now in his second season with Walsall, has proved a most consistent goalscorer in his distinguished career and began this season with a tally of 102 League goals in 408 games for Ipswich, Birmingham, Norwich, Stoke, Sunderland and Walsall.

Andy Saville was signed from Hull City for £100,000 shortly before last season's transfer deadline. The talented forward made a century of appearances for the Tigers, his hometown club. Stuart Rimmer came to Fellows Park around



Back Row: Mark Goodwin, Phil Hawker, Keith Bertschin, Howard Pritchard, Andy Saville, Stephen O'Hara, Chris Marsh, Peter Hart.

Middle Row: John Barnwell (Manager), Ray Train (Youth Team Manager), Paul Jones, Peter Skipper, Kenny Mower, Fred Barber, Graeme Forbes, Ron Green, Dean Smith, Willie Naughton, Martin Goldsmith, Paul Taylor (First Team Coach), Tom Bradley (Physio).

Front Row: Mark Rees, Alex Taylor, Andy Dornan, John Kelly, Ray Clift (Director), Barrie Blower (Chairman), Steve Gritt, Mark Jones, Stuart Rimmer, Adrian Littlejohn.

the same time, for £150,000 from Notts County. Rimmer really made h is mark at Chester, who he joined from Everton in 1984, scoring 67 goals in 114 games for the Sealand Road club before moving on to Watford and Notts County. He scored a hat trick in his second game for Walsall, at Sunderland.

Mark Goodwin is an experienced midfield player who has chalked up over 400 appearances with Leicester, Notts County and Walsall. He is now in his third season with the club. Adrian Thorpe was a recent signing from Notts County. The Chesterfield born forward began his pro career with Bradford City, moving up from non league Heanor Town. Phil Hawker is a versatile performer who came to Walsall from Birmingham City in 1983. The former England Youth International has made around 200 League appearances. Kenny Mower is

now in his 11th season with the club and began this season with the impressive tally of 368 appearances. He was formerly an apprentice at Fellows Park.

Paul Jones is another former Walsall apprentice who has been a valuable servant in a number of positions since his debut in 1982-83 season. Mark Rees had a well deserved testimonial last season to mark ten vears' service with the club. Last season he was converted into a full back after making his reputation as a flying winger. Stephen O'Hara has come into contention for a first team place this season after graduating through the youth sides. He signed professional forms during the summer.



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TONY PHILLISKIRK made a 'Rov of the Rovers' return to Deepdale last Saturday, settling the Wanderers on the road to victory in this remarkable 4-1 win that hoisted the Club close on the heels of leaders BRISTOL ROVERS. 'Philli' doesn't waste any time these daysa 24 second goal a week earlier followed by his first minute opener at PRESTON But Phil Neal, who must be a strong candidate to win this months Barclays Manager of the Month award, will look upon this victory as a whole team effort. Wanderers went two up after 6 minutes thanks

to Steve Thompson who netted with a close range header from a free kick after Phil Brown had been fouled It was also from a free kick in the 79th minute that Julian Darby fired home in fine style after the original shot had been blocked. Preston gained their consolation through Scully in the 32nd minute but three minutes later a Steve Thompson corner finished up in the back of the net. Thommo thought to have claimed the goal whilst 'Philli' thought he got the finishing touch but clarification came after the game from Preston 'keeper Alan Kelly, who admitted to punching the ball into his own net. Bolton 'keeper Dave Felgate was called upon several times to deal with Preston efforts and did well in the blustery conditions.

The victory gained Wanderers the unanimous vote of Bobby Robson and his panel for the Barclays Performance of the Week. The £650 prize will be donated to a local Boys Club.

BRISTOL ROVERS 0-0 draw at CHESTER keeps them in pole position. At Gigg Lane, visitors BIR-MINGHAM put up the shutters to defy BURY maximum points in this 0-0 yawn. Tonight's visitors fell to a Robbie James winner at home to SWANSEA. Neighbours Blackpool gained a

creditable 1-1 draw at Rotherham but WIGAN had a miserable day in the West Country where BRISTOL CITY ran out comfortable 3-0 winners

Congratulations to STOCKPORT on taking over the leadership of DIVISION FOUR after their 2-1 win over Littlewoods Cup 'hopefuls' EXETER CITY.

THE SCENE IN ONE

The First Division produced six scoring draws. Champions Arsenal got off to a 3rd minute flyer against DERBY but a Paul Goddard reply for the visitors made the issue all square. EVERTON's Tony Cottee got the second half equaliser at NORWICH to retain overnight leadership of the Division. That was until LIVER-POOL's 1-0 win over SPURS on Sunday gained the Reds top spot.

Harassed MANCHESTER UNITED finally got back to winning ways where Brian McClair's double strike at Old Trafford gained maximum points over SOUTHAMPTON in this 2-1 win.

The return of Clive Allen to MANCHESTER CITY's attack proved valuable at CHELSEA. Kerry Dixon had headed the Pensioners into a 54th minute lead but a game lasts for 90 and Allen volleyed home a superb equaliser in the 89th.

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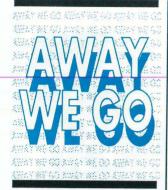
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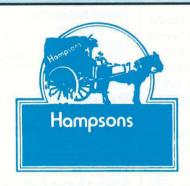
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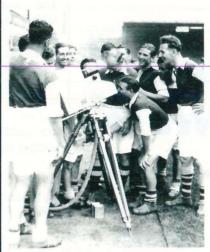


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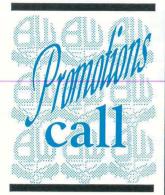
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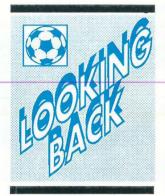
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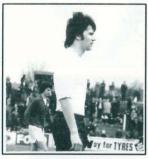
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1896—The Wanderers again headed the First Division after ten games but had to make their first change to the side for the visit to Bury. Centre half Jim McGeachan fell ill and was replaced by the versatile 'sparrow' Bob Brown.

A 14,000 crowd saw Bolton romp into a two goal half time lead thanks to Bob Jack and an own goal from Darroch. The Shakers hit back in the second half and won themselves a point with goals from Millar and Plant.

1908—A 2-1 win at Blackpool kept the Wanderers up with the Second Division pace-setters, the goals coming from Albert Shepherd and Tom Barber.

1914—A goalless draw resulted against Everton at Burnden in a game which saw two players make their Bolton debuts. Tom Buchan, who was to be the

mainstay of the team during World War One, appeared at centre forward whilst George Wilson, signed from Chorley, came in at left back.

1942—After defeating Burnley 7-4 at Burnden the previous week the Wanderers completed the double with a 2-1 win at Turf Moor. Nat Lofthouse netted both Bolton goals who included Tom Finney in their line up.

1970—Leicester City defeated the Wanderers 1-0 at Filbert Street for the second time in 19 days. The first visit had been in the Football League Cup but on this day it was in the Second Division. Bobby Kellard hit the winner in the first half to keep City up with the League leaders.

1973—A Paul Jones goal gave the Wanderers a 1-1 draw at Millwall in a League Cup third round tie. His second half equaliser came after Brian Clark had put the Lions in front and Barry Siddall had saved a Doug Allder penalty.

1981—A run of four consecutive defeats came to an end with a 0-0 draw against Norwich City at Carrow Road.



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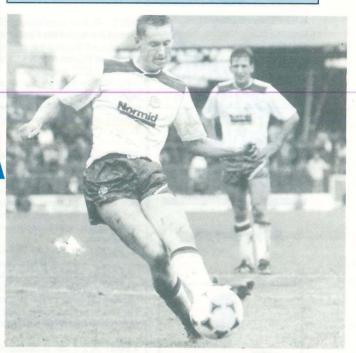


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ABOVE LEFT: Spot on Tony
Philliskirk sparks Bolton's revival as
he scores from the penalty spot.
BELOW LEFT: The ball heads
towards the Wigan net for Bolton's
match winner.
ABOVE RIGHT: Paul Comstive
shoots towards the Wigan goal.
BELOW RIGHT: Julian Darby lets fly
with the first of his two goals against

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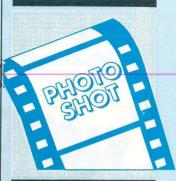
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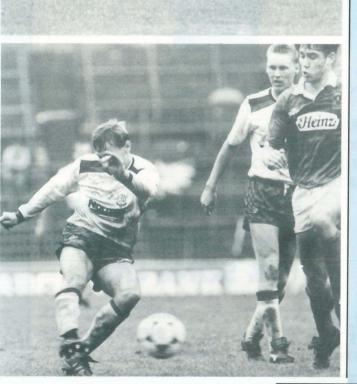
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Oh what a night! Late October back in '89 . . . it might sound somewhat like a famous pop song from recent times but last week in Swindon it was something special, a night to make all Wanderers fans very proud. No doubt about it in my mind. it was by far the pick of 3rd Round action in the Littlewoods Cup with end to end football for ninety minutes with all twenty six players involved deserving a pat on the back.

Goals from Gary Henshaw (what a shot), Tony Philliskirk (goal of the season) and 'yes he's back' Mark Came (words can't describe this guy) brought back memories of that brilliant game with Newcastle in the FA Cup over a decade ago. It was a night that won't fade from the memory and with the incentive of a home tie against First Division Southampton in the fourth round next Tuesday's game against the 'Robbins' should be a classic. Let's not forget they are a fine footballing side so the tie is far from settled, but the Whites never know when they are beaten these days. so let's keep up the tremendous support shown so far this season and the side can continue to go from strength to strength.

The tremendous support in recent midweek games at Watford, Brentford and Swindon, has once again proved that Wanderers fans are the very best with expense no object in the quest to give their side 110% backing and the lads on the Park have responded in the true spirit of Bolton Wanderers by delivering the goods.

ering the goods.

I must admit to being disappointed with ITV's Midweek Sports Special covering the Littlewoods Cup action. Arsenal v Liverpool (haven't we all seen it all before) involving not many goals, Manchester United v Tottenham (more agony for Reds supporters) too many over paid stars not producing the goods on the Park. But then finally—before the live draw at nearly midnighthighlights of 'Frankie Bunn' v Scarborough, a man with a mission to write himself into Littlewoods Cup history with six goals in one game . . . well done Frankie and Oldham.

Finally tonight, good luck to Trevor 'Sumo' Morgan who left Burnden Park last week to join Fourth Division Colchester in a £7,500 deal. Trevor was a somewhat cult figure at the club, who was tremendous for dressing room spirit and well liked among his playing colleagues. No doubt that guite a few of them will be looking for the 'East Anglian' clubs results in the coming months, especially to see if big 'Trev' can turn around their current

struggling form.





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PONTIN'S LEAGUE FIXTURES 1989/90

| Aug. | 23 | Sheffield W. | A |
|------|----|-----------------------|---|
| | 30 | Stoke C. | H |
| Sep. | 6 | West Bromwich A. | A |
| | 13 | York City | H |
| | 19 | Burnley | A |
| | 20 | Littlewoods Cup 2/1L | |
| | 27 | Blackpool | H |
| Oct. | 2 | Mansfield T. | A |
| | 4 | Littlewoods Cup 2/2L | |
| | 11 | Preston N.E. | H |
| | 18 | Port Vale | A |
| | 25 | Wolverhampton W. | H |
| Nov. | 8 | Wigan Ath. | H |
| | 15 | Sunderland | A |
| | 22 | Scunthorpe Utd. | A |
| | 29 | Barnsley | H |
| Dec. | 5 | Grimsby T. | A |
| | 13 | Middlesborough | H |
| | 19 | Rotherham Utd. | A |
| | 3 | Stoke City | A |
| | 10 | Sheffield W. | H |
| | 17 | York City | A |
| | 24 | West Brom. Albion | H |
| | 31 | Burnley | H |
| Feb. | 7 | Blackpool | A |
| | 12 | Preston N.E. | A |
| | 14 | Littlewoods Cup SF/1L | |
| | 21 | Mansfield T. | H |
| | 28 | Barnsley | A |
| Mar. | 5 | Port Vale | H |
| | 14 | Scunthorpe Utd. | H |
| | 28 | Wolverhampton W. | A |
| Apr. | 4 | Grimsby T. | H |
| | 10 | Middlesborough | A |
| | 18 | Rotherham Utd. | H |
| | 30 | Wigan Ath. | A |
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2nd October, 1989. Mansfield T. Res. . . . 2 Bolton W. Res. . . . 4

The Wanderers reserves produced some of their best football of the season to date in what was a thrilling encounter at Field Mill.

Neil Fisher, starting his first Pontin's League game of the season, was in fine form and it was from his pass that Ian Stevens rattled home a shot to give Bolton a first minute lead.

On the other side of midfield Jeff Chandler continued to show his improved form and netted the second in the 14th minute with a curling right foot shot.

The home side struck back in the opening minute of the second half when Shane Reddish converted a simple chance but within two minutes the Wanderers regained their advantage.

Neil Fisher did well to get round the back of the Town defence on the right and his low cross was swept into the net by Mike Jeffrey for his first goal of the season.

Mansfield reduced the arrears in the 75th minute when Gary McDonald headed home but the Wanderers answer was to go straight up the field and grab their fourth goal.

This time it was young defender Alan Stubbs who found the net with a spectacular volley from 16 yards

Team: Gray, P. Hughes, Coffey, Spooner, Came, Stubbs, Fisher, Oliver, Stevens, Jeffrey, Chandler. Subs: K. Hughes, Brown for Coffey.

11th October, 1989. Bolton W. Res. . . . 0 Preston N.E. Res. . . 0

A scoreless draw with Preston leaving the Wanderers still looking for their first home win of the season.

It was a game of few chances but the best fell Bolton's way when in the 23rd minute they won a penalty after Ian Stevens had been pushed.

Unfortunately Paul Hughes saw his kick saved by keeper Chris Hollis and from then on both teams struggled to find any fluency.

Team: Rose, P. Hughes, Brown, Spooner, Came, Stubbs, Henshaw, Oliver, Stevens, Jeffrey, Chandler. Subs: K. Hughes, Bentham.

PONTIN'S LEAGUE RESULTS

| Sheffield W. | A | 1-1 |
|--------------|---|-----|
| Stoke City | Н | 3-4 |
| W.B.A. | A | 1-5 |
| York | Н | 2-3 |
| Burnley | A | 1-0 |
| Blackpool | Н | 0-1 |
| Mansfield T. | A | 4-2 |
| Preston NE | Н | 0-0 |
| Port Vale | A | 1-1 |
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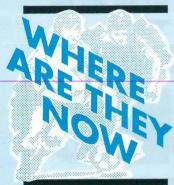
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TONY CALDWELL

Stockport County



It was through an injury to a fellow team mate that Tony was introduced to first team football in the 1983/84 season.

Making only his fifth appearance and visitors to Bolton were Walsall. Tony recalled. "I was in my first season and still part time. working in my football with my electrical business. Walsall were going quite well at the time and I was struggling trying to adjust to the pace of League football. But everything went in on the day and the adrenalin kept me going." The final result was 8-1 and Tony Caldwell had scored FIVE. "That got me the contract" Tony enthused.

It was eventual contractual problems at Bolton that led the player to joining Bris-

tol City in a £27,500 transfer settled by the tribunal. "I

enjoyed my stay at Bristol," admitted Tony, "but I began missing my family and wanted to move back north and had a one month spell at Grimsby before Asa Hartford signed me at Stockport."

Being a native of the Manchester area his move to County came just at the right time and Stockport are currently one of this season's pacemakers in the Fourth Division. Vibes from the Edgeley Park camp is that promotion is imminent this term. A cautious Tony said, "We have some hard games coming up but there is a great dressing room spirit, something that was lacking a bit when I was at Bolton."

One of Tony's closest friends in football is Mark Hughes. "We met on holiday in Ibiza. Mark had just broke into United's team and was staying in digs near the Cliffs, their training Ground. When he returned from holiday we carried on seeing each other and even when Mark was transferred to Barcelona I went to see him out there," Tony explained.

When Stockport haven't a game, Tony often returns to Burnden to watch his former team in action. "I'll probably be there for the Walsall game," he concluded.

This time however the Walsall defenders will be facing another number 10 and another Tony—but on this occasion Philliskirk.



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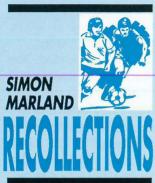


Photo: Steve Elliott's last minute winner in March 1987.

The Wanderers will be looking to keep up their fine home record against Walsall tonight which has seen the points taken back to the Midlands on only one occasion in the seven Burnden encounters.

That came in March 1972 when a goal from Colin Harrison won Walsall the points in what was the first League encounter between the sides for 72 years.

It was in November 1899 that the first League game took place between the clubs when a 2-2 draw resulted at Second Division level. The game took place at Hilary Street and Bolton took the lead through Tom Barlow. Walsall equalised early in the second half with a goal from Dailly and they took the lead when Martin scored from the penalty spot. The Wanderers equalised late in the game when James Picken got the last touch in a scrimmage.

In March 1900 Walsall made their first visit to Burnden Park and went down 2-0 with the Wanderers goals coming from Bob Brown and Laurie Bell. Bolton at that time were in a run that saw them win 9 of their final 10 games to secure promotion to Division One.

More recently it is Bolton's 8-1 success over the Saddlers in September 1983 that stands out in games between the clubs. Tony Caldwell set up a new Wanderers League scoring record by netting five goals and but for Ally Brown's last minute consolation the club's record League win would have been equalled.

Twelve months later Walsall took the lead at Burnden through Dave Bamber but goals from George Oghani, Steve Thompson and Tony Caldwell ensured a Bolton win.

In January 1986 the Wanderers again came from behind to win 3-1 whilst on their last visit in March 1987 a close affair ended when Steve Elliott scored for the Wanderers in the 89th minute securing the club's 100th Third Division victory.

At Fellows Park the Wanderers have not fared too well with just three draws secured from seven visits. All these games have been close affairs and the last one, in October 1986, was no exception with a 3-3 draw resulting. Walsall came back from two goals down and in the last minute the Wanderers had keeper Mike Salmon to thank for saving a David Kelly penalty.

Our overall League record against Walsall is as follows:-

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During the summer the centre of the pitch at Burnden was raised to form a camber in an attempt to avoid the previous term's problems and the season got off to a flying start when, after five games, the Wanderers found themselves heading the League.

Sunderland were beaten at Burnden thanks to a David Jones free kick and a week later, the only other undefeated side, Preston, were thumped 3-1 despite them taking the lead after only 45 seconds.

The first reverse of the season came in the eighth

game when a Chippendale goal gave Blackburn the points at Ewood. Recovery was swift and a week later Stoke fell to four goals without reply. The tenth game of the season saw the first change to the side, Bob Brown replacing Jimmy McGeachan who had fallen ill, a 2-2 draw then resulted at Bury.

New players were taken on in attempt to keep hold of the leading position. Paddy Smith, a goal-leeper, was signed from Partick for £40 and centre forward, Tom Miller, came from Motherwell for £50 and the revenue from a friendly between the clubs at Burnden. Miller was also found a position in the Bolton Theatre Orchestra as a cornet player!

After only two defeats in the first fifteen games, both by a goal to nil, the Christmas period produced four consecutive reversals. Motherwell were sent packing by 6-0 on Christmas Day and then

two single goal defeats were incurred at Derby and Sheffield United.

Liverpool ended the Wanderers undefeated home record on New Years Day when a crowd of 19,000 paid record receipts of £512. During January Burnden also hosted the mile championship of the world when James Craig won the race in a time of 4 minutes 30.25 seconds in front of 3,000 spectators.

Bolton were bundled out of the FA Cup in the second round at the hands of Derby County for whom Steve Bloomer notched a hat trick in a 4-1 win.

The cup defeat, coupled with the loss of League form, knocked the stuffing out of many of the players who were a on state bordering mutiny. Their complaints were long and loud with one player after another vowing to shake the soil of Burnden from their feet at the seasons end. The players were badly managed



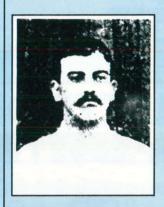


with too many people in authority over them. McGeachan was suspended for one month when he flatly refused to accompany the team to Sheffield. The storm which was brewing was reflected in results with only two victories in the final ten games, seven of which were at home.

The directorate claimed there was nothing wrong at the club and entertained the players for the purpose of a clear the air meeting. McGeachan's suspensions was lifted and he took part in a 2-1 home win over bottom club Burnley, although only 4,000 were present.

Aston Villa took the

SEASON 1896/97



JIM McGEACHAN 'Suspension Lifted' Wanderers to task by completing a double within the space of five days. Robert Jack had given the Wanderers a two goal half time lead at Perry Bar before eventually going down 6-2 whilst the League champions and FA Cup winners elect won 2-1 at Burnden.

The final of the Manchester Cup was reached but there was little consolation there as Bury took the trophy by winning 3-1.

After a brilliant start to the season the New Year had seen the team go to the dogs. Supporters were crying out for a manager to take over the running of team affairs instead of leaving it to a number of the directorate who themselves disagreed over team selection.

This was the first real crisis in the Wanderers League history and it was to have repercussions eventually resulting in the club's first ever relegation.



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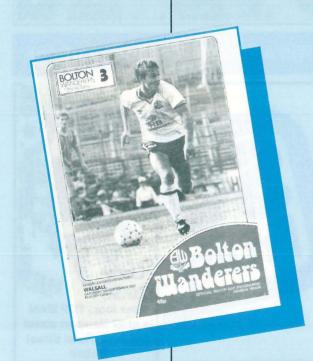




10th September 1983

Bolton Wanderers . . 8 (Caldwell 5, Deakin, Rudge, Valentine)

Walsall 1 (Brown)



Our fine away win at Brentford two weeks ago tonight saw the Griffin Park outfit produce a 32 page colour programme priced at £1. A4 in size it was attractive to look at but it did have quite a number of mistakes throughout the issue especially the focus on The Trotters which to highlight one error "Apart from Willie Morgan, the other twelve players fielded at Griffin Park last December are still at Burnden Park."

Apart from these mistakes it was a good read with interesting articles including 'Previous Encounter', a delve back into the club's glory days of the 1930's when they inflicted a 4-0 beating to the Wanderers and 'A Life in the Day Of' former Bee's star Bob Booker, who is currently at Sheffield United.

Overall a nice clean programme with some excellent colour photos inside and apparently selling better than ever, even if they put up the price from 80p to £1.





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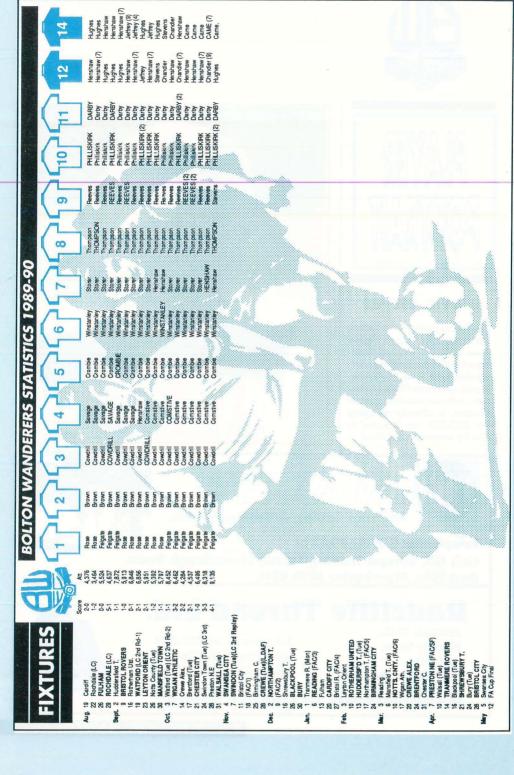
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